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MINUTES
BRUNSWICK EDC
12 August 2004

Present: Wayne Allgaier, Bill Sims, Judy Cheng, June Orrison, Bruce Funk, Juliette Pearrell, Ken Ebmeier. (Mayor Jones, James Castle, and Walt Stull joined us for a few minutes at the end of the meeting.)

Minutes of July meeting approved.

New business activity in town:

- New bookstore (Book Crossing) in Horine Building opening September 18.
- Hamer's antiques leaving
- New antique store coming.
- CheckBrunswickFirst.com is up and running.

Welcome Baskets. Nearly 100 have been distributed. Need help in distributing more.

Movies in the Park.

- Nearly 200 attendees at last two movies. Last movie of the season will be Saturday, August 21 (Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory).
- Other Square Corner Park summer events: Bernadette Tregone (Sat, Aug 14, 7:00-8:00 pm), AME Singers (Sat, Aug 21, 6:00-7:30).

Main Street Maryland

- Training meetings held here today. Ken Ebmeier and Judy Cheng reported that they were very informative. Another meeting is to be held tomorrow (elsewhere).
- Mayor Jones spoke on the relationship of City Government to the Main Street organization: City will help get set up, but eventually Main Street is to become a totally independent organization.
- 8-10 people have indicated interest in serving on the Board of Directors (to be appointed by the Mayor).
- 16 applications have been received for the position of Manager (to be reviewed by a selection committee to be appointed by the Mayor).

Monthly Business Breakfasts

- August: no breakfast
- September: Representative from Maryland Historical Trust to discuss district tax credits OR new Main Street Manager. Location: Pacific Café. Date to be announced later.

Potomac Valley Heritage Trail. No report.

Resource Guide. With local elections over, Jim will work on this and bring a report to the next meeting.

Report from Frederick County OED (James Gangawere not able to attend this evening)

- Business Appreciation Week: End of September.

Next EDC meeting date: Thursday, September 2, 7:30 pm.

Wayne Allgaier
Chairman, EDC